excited considerable attention in the archeological world a year or two ago, gave, on Saturday evening. the rooms of the Historical Society, the first of a pries of lectures on the antiquities of America, as throwing light on the ancient inhabitants of this coninest. He estimates that there are 100,000 tumuli within the United States. Their shape is very varied, and they are smaller and more numerous in the North than in the South. Their situation indicates that they were built by an agricultural people; indeed they are generally most numerous in these portions of the Mississippi Valley which are now meat numerously settled. In the lake region of Wisconsin there are some which are in the ferm of animals. Most of these mounds are places of spulture, and with the skeleton are sometimes iound brass implements, and even pieces of cotts. Some mounds in the South and West have been and are being built by the Indians, but they are different from the ancient meunds in every respect. The ancientual side are never found on the first terrace of the rivers, which Dr. De Haas supposes to prove that they were built before the rivers had cut their present channels. He divides them into mounds of sepultare, of sacri-He estimates that there are 100,000 tamuli which Dr. De Haas supposes to prove that they were built before the rivers had cut their present channels. He divides them into mounds of sepulture, of ascrice, of worship, of observation and of defense, beside miscellineous. The mounds of sepulture rarely contain more than two skeletons, and are square or ellipsed. The mound at Grave Creek, Marshail County, Va. is unique. It is 70 feet high by 800 in circumbence, and covered with forest trees. It was opened is 1838, and in the center were found a male and famale heleton, in a small chamber constructed of wood and dose, with a passage out toward the north-cast. On ose of the skeletons were four copper bracelets; and a small stone peable, containing the inscription which is deviced so much attention, was lying near by all the succent inhabitants of the Eastern Continent and those of this; he finds nearly every variety upon this continent which we knew were built upon the other. The mounds of sacrifice are raised platforms. Dr. De Haas exhibited a large number of articles which he had found is altar mounds. In some of these charred skeletons are found, which suggest human barnt offerings; one such skeleton had its skull factored so much as to produce death. The guard mounds rarely contain any remains; their position indicates their character. Mounds of observation command most of the Valley of the Mississippi, and probably served for a fire telegraph. The temple mounds stand within inclosures, and contain no remains. Mounds have been thrown up by the Indians for defense, and for refuge in inundations, be also, the Indians ple up heaps of stones over their dead. Occasionally circles of stone are found about the back of the mounds, reminding us of the Druidical circles. They are most frequent in Yucatan. There appear to have been four methods of interment by the ancient race: First, in a chamber in the center of a mound, stretched from east to west, with copper or aments accompanying the body; second, by folding appear to have been four methods of interment by the ancient race: First, in a chamber in the center of a mound, stretched from east to west, with copper or-naments accompanying the body; second, by folding the body in a small stone coffice; third, by incremafor, the ashes being placed in earthenware urns, and sarth, by general sepulture, which was probably done only after the general slaughter of a battle. After the lecture a large number of interesting ratios,

including the famous inscription, were shown to such of the audience as chose to examine them.

THE FERRY MASS MEETING. On Saturday evening quite a large number citizens of Williamsburgh assembled at the Ode On Saturday evening quite a large number of the citizens of Williamsburgh assembled at the Odeon, in pursuance of a call published some days previously, in order to take some action in relation to the ferries, with a view to secure better accommodation with fair rates of toil than that now afforded by the present Ferry Company. Mr. EDMUND DRIGGS was chosen Chairman and Demas Strong Secretary. Mr. Priggs, on taking the chair, stated that this meeting was not called for the purpose of forming a Peoples Ferry, but to take such measures as would compet the parties who might obtain the lease of the Peck slip and Grand street Ferries to furnish good accommodations at a fair rate of toll, and with this view he suggested that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions for the action of the meeting.

James D. Sparkmun, Van Messerole and Richard Ten Eyek were appointed a committee on resolutions and returns. During the absence of the committee, Mr. William Wall addressed the meeting, giving a brief history of the present organization of the Peck slip company. In conclusion he remarked that if it was proposed to start a new ferry company he would subscribe \$5,000 to the new stock, but he would prefer that the meeting appoint a suitable committee to see that the provisions of the new lease were carried est and a fair rate of toll satablished.

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The committee then returned and reported the following resolutions, which were manimously adopted: Reofeed, That the people of the Easters Section of Srooslyn and its violatly are entired to, and of right ought to, have as good ferry facilities as are sujeyed by the people of any other section of Brooklyn or of Jersey City. We repudiate the idea that New York holds it of no advantage to open, and keep open every avenue of commission with her tradesmen and manufacturers; she would as soon out off her railroads and dam up her rivers. We have faith to believe a non-liberal policy actuates her present authorities.

Resolved That while we do not ask or expect any company to maintain a ferry without fair removeration, still we do claim that therefore accommodation to the public should be the first dou ideration, and that no ferry francaise should be granted unless that seconomodation is guaranteed.

Resolved, That we are here, not to oppose or condemn any men, or set of men; we seek only to protect our own rights and to express our own rentiments.

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be, to obtain such conditions in the proposed new ferry lease as will secure to as good accammodations, at lair rates of toll.

Mearrs, J. D. Sparkman, Peter Gooper, George Ricard, Alfred Klots, G. C. Bennett, Edmund Driggs Ricard, Alfred Klots, G. C. Bennets, Edward and Demas Strong, were appointed such Con The meeting soon after adjourned.

## AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S THEATER .- " The Merchant of Venice. after a successful run of a number of weeks, is at last withdrawn, and an entirely new drama will be played for the first time to-night. Mr. Wallack will appear in the new play, which, by the way, is called "The Veteran; or, France and Algeria," and Messra. Lester, Brougham and Wheatleigh ail have parts, as well as Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Sloan and Miss Mary Gannon. The play is in six tableaux, and some extra ordinary scenic effects are promised. The music has been composed expressly for it, by Mr. John Cook.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATER .- Fourteenth week of "Our American Cousin."

BOWERY THEATER.-The "star" sisters, Lucille and Helen Western, make a re-appearance to-night in their drama. "The Three Fast Men

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATER,-To-night a new drama, estitled "Kit Carson," is to be played. Mr. T. Hampton, a popular comedian, is to appear.

BURTOR'S THEATER .- This evening Mr. Procto will appear as "O'Neil," in "The wish Rebet," and 'Nick of the Woods." A new comedy is in rehearsal, which will probably, from its peculiar style, make something of a sensation.

PALACE GARDEN .- A new ballet company, called the "Checini Troupe," appear here to-night for the

first time. A fine programme is aunounced.

BARNUN'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—The company of Javeniles known as the Wren Children still continu their attractive performances. To-night they give The Loan of a Lover," with another pleasant farce. Wood's MINSTRELS .- To-night, in addition to the usual minstrelsy, the farce of "New-Year's Calls."

Mr. J. G. Holland, author of the "Titcomb Letters." will speak on " American Social Life," before the

Historical Society, on Tuesday evening. A beautiful illustration of the sleep of plants dis-covered by Linnaus is given in The Household Words. The leaves of the common chickweed-stellaris medica-every night approach each other in pairs, so as to include within their upper surfaces the tender rudiments of the young shoots; and the uppermost pair but one at the end of the stalk are furnished with longer leaf-stalks than the others, so that they can close upon the terminating pair, and protect the end of the shoot. Thus are exemplified the conjugal love and the parental care of the plants.

UNDERGROUND,—They run to Abolition, color and Underground Railroads in Syracuse. They have in that city the principal depot of the Underground Road. They help keep the road in order. On the 25th and 35th instants they are expected to come together at the house of the Rev. Mr. Loguen, colored, and help sustain him in his operations for the relief of fugitives passing through the city. Mr. Loguen "keeps the depot." As if some attraction were necessary to bring the people of the Salt City together, it is advertised that twenty escaped fugitives will be at Mr. L.'s on the 26th, to show the people what sort of creatures they are. Mr. Loguen has assisted between one and two hundred persons in their escape from Slavery (1978) the past year. Underground,-They run to Abolition, color and

HORRID MURDER IN THE SIXTH WARD.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER SUPPOSED TO BE FATALLY INJURED.

TWO OF THE PARTIES ARRESTED. The Sixth Ward was thrown into a state of great excitement shortly before 12 o'clock on Saturday night owing to the fact that a most cowardly and unprovoked murder had been perpetrated in Elm street, near Reade. From the facts, as at present developed, it appears that John Glass, a young man, and ex-constable of the Sixth Ward, James Higgins, an associate, and another man whose name is unknown, while partially intoxicated, went to the sesignation house No. 21 Elm street, kept by Wilhelm Decker, a German and his wife, unceremonionsiy bursting open the front door, which they found to be locked, rushed up stairs and commenced breaking the chamber furniture. A large china wash-bowl and an earthen basin were speedily demolished, together with a mirror and other articles. Decker ran up after the malicious villains, and endeavored to put a stop to the depredations, but when he approached they broke and exinguished an oil lamp hanging in the hall-way, so that Decker could not see. The latter, however, managed to get the ruthless invaders down stairs, and ejected them after great resistance on their part. As Decker was about closing the door upom them, Glass, as is alleged, drew a revolver and fired two shots through the panel of the door, both balls taking effect on the person of Decker, who fell to the floor insensible and bled most profusely from his wounds.

At that moment Richard Owens, a stavedore, carrying on an extensive business and employing a large number of men, who lived at No. 121 Union street, Brooklyn, happened to be passing by on his way home, when, it is supposed, he interfered in some way with

Finding themselves detected, Glass and Higgins, as is alledged, to put the witness out of the way, turned on the anoffending Owens, and, dealing him a powerful blow on the head with a knife or some other deadly wespon, shot him in the last breest, the ball penetrating the beart and lungs, causing death soon ofterward.

The murderers then fled, and information of the tragedy reaching Capt. Dowling of the Sixth Precinct, he mustered all his available men and dispatched them in every direction in search of the fugitives. Officers Jourdon and Wooldrige hastened to Jersey City to intercept the offenders, should they attempt to leave the State by that route. In the mean time, Owens, the murdered man, was conveyed to the New York Hospital, and Dr. Simmons was called to attend Decker, who was supposed to be mortally wounded. On examination, it was found that one bullet took effect back of the left ear, and, penetrating to the skull, flattened and lodged there. The other ball entered under the left arm, and, glancing upward, lodged in the breast, from which it was extracted by Dr. Simmons. Decker was subsequently conveyed to the Hospital, where Dr. Quinby, the attending surgeon, after an operation which lasted nearly two hours, extracted the bullet by pieces from the head of his patient. Such was the vigilance exercised by Capt. Dowling and his men, that in thirty minutes after the murder was committed Officers G lgan and Flynn of the Sixth Precinct apprehended Glass on the corner of Broadway and Pearl street. He was taken to the Station-House, and locked up. The prisoner appeared to be astonished at his arrest, and asked what it was for. Still later, Capt. Dowling arrested Higgins, in Elm street, near the scene of the bloody tragedy; and this prisoner also exhibited the same sullen indifference as that shown by Glass, the reputed principal in the murder. The third man alleged to have been engaged in the bloody deed is still at large, and unknown. Glass had been in this disreputable house on other occasions, and was known to Mrs. Decker, and her son, William Myers, by a former husband. At the time the prisoners were ejected from the house, young Myers stood on the opposite side of the street and distinctly saw Glass fire through the door the two pistol shots which took effect on Decker. Myers being much frightened lest he should be killed himself, ran down the street and in a moment or two afterward heard the third and last shot fired. It was this discharge that killed poor Owens. The boy secreted himself, and as soon as the crowd had dispersed he returned home and noticed large quantities of blood on the sidewalk. Myers saw no pistol in the crowd except that used by Glass. Owene, the deceased, was a man about 45 years of age, and a native of Wales. He has left a wife and two children. Owens was a stevedore, and said to be an bonest, industrious man. He was at work foot of Wall street all day Saturday, and some time during the

irg from this place that he met with his sudden and The prisoner Glass was elected constable of the Sixth Ward in the fall of 1857 and his term of office expired with the year just closed. He is about 30 years of age, and has been a hard case for many years. He has been repeatedly arrested for assaults and rufflanism, but never suffered any lengthy imprisonment. He is an active politician, and doubtless trenous efforts will be made to relieve him from hi present troubles. It does not appear that Higgins follows any legitimate business for a living. He has a most forbidding and murderous looking countenance.

River side to receive his wages. It was while return-

his face being much scarified from some cause or other. Coroner Jackman was duly notified of the murder, and yesterday proceeded to the hospital, and, after empaneling a jury, took the ante-mostem examination

of Decker, which is as follows: Wilhelm Decker, being duly sworn deposes and says—I am con-cious of my dangerous condition: I was in the house No. 21 Elm street at 11 o'clock last night, Jan. 15, 1839; I reside in that house; the prisoner-new before me, named James Higgins and John Glass new before me, rames James Higgins and John Glass, I recognize as being among the parties who fired at me last night; James Higgins I am more satisfied of than the other prisoner, as I believe he was the person who fired; I cannot recognize them by their faces, but only by their dress; the door was ajar when the shots were fired, and I was in the act of putting them out; there was no quarrel between the prisoners and myself, but they came to my door and wanted to force their way in; the prisoners are strangers to me; they were not intoxicated as far as I could observe; the prisoners were on the sidewalk, and I went to lock my door when first they attacked me; I had no word with

doer when first they attacked me; I had no word with them, neither did I give them any provocation for the attack on me; when first they forced their way into my premises, they rushed up stairs and broke the lamps in the hall on the second floor.

This concluded the deposition of Decker, and the Jury rendered a verdict that he "same to his wounds at the hands of James Huggins and his confederate,

John Glaes, Jan. 15, 1859."

(Signed)

(Signed)

WILLIAM G. RETTELLE, No. 47 Amity-st.
EDWARD F. EGULBSTON, No. 57 Fulton-st.
S. B. ELLITHORP, No. 371 Broadway,
LORENZO PATTEN, No. 9 Beckman st.
WELLINGTON BROWN, No. 282 Sixth av.
JOHN HARRISON, No. 157 Sullivan-st.

Before leaving the Hospital, the Jury took a view of the dead body, after which Coroner Jackman discharged them till this morning at 11 o'clock, when the investigation as to the murder will be commenced at the Sixth Ward Station House, Franklin street.

A post mortem examination was made on the body of the deceased, and the result will be found below:

John Ferguson, M. D., residing at No. 183 East
Eighteenth street, being duly swore, says—I have
made a post morten examination of the body of Richard Owene, now lying dead at the New-York Hospital:
I found two incised wounds of the scalp, about 14
inch in length; there was a circular wound of the
chest, about 14 inch from the mestal line on the left
side: this wound was opposite the sixth rib, and
passed obliquely upward and inward to the upper border of the fifth rib, which was spintered, entering the
chest, passing through the right ventricle of the heart,
through to the right lung, which it penetrated in an
oblique direction upward and backward, and lodged
in the intercostal muscles, near the lower border of the
third rib, about 19 inches from the vertebral column;
death was caused by internal hemorrhage from said
wound. of the deceased, and the result will be found below:

time she had kept the place in Elm street on her indivicual account.

FIRES.

FIRE IN GREENWICH STREET.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock, Saturday night, a fire broke out in a back room on the second story of the dwelling house No. 526 Greenwich street, occupied by dwelling house No. 526 Greenwich street, occupied by Charles Somerset. The flames were soon extinguished by the firemen, not, however, before the furniture and a library of books in the apartment were nearly destroyed. The building belonged to John Marage, and was demaged to the amount of \$200. Insured for \$2.500 in the United States Insurance Company. There is said to be some mystery connected with the origin of the fire, and the matter will be investigated by the Fire Misrehal.

### CITY ITEMS.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.-The Post-Graduate Course which was suspended for the Christmas holidays, will be fully resumed to-day. At 3 o'clock, Mr. Marsh will take for his subject, "Language as affected by the "Mechanical Condition of Writing and Printing." He will continue his lectures on each successive Monday and Wednesday, at the same hour, at the Historical Society's rooms. Prof. Lieber lectures on "The History of Commerce" on Tuesday; Prof. Nairne, on Moral Philosophy" on Thursday. The Law School. us der Prof. Dwight, meets daily at 4 o'clock, except

Dr. Bethune lectures before the Mechanics' Society on Monday evening, at the Cooper Institute.

ASHLANDER'S DINNER .- About forty gentlemen. members of the Ashlander Association, met on Saturday evening, at the Waverley House, to celebrate their twelfth anniversary. Robert C. Gwyer, esq., presided. After dirner, various toasts appropriate to the occasion were drank and responded to. Gen. Tallmadge, to the toast, "The Political Principles of Henry Clay," spoke most affectionately of the great statesman and his compeers, Webster and Calboun. The General said that he had always been a Whig, and should always remain of that faith. Dr. J. P. Dodge responded to "Our Common Country." The Hon. C. C. Egan, in response to "the American System, projected by Henry Clay," made a sound tariff speech, demonstrating that this country had always prospered under a tariff, and that its industry and national finances languished under free trade. Even Buchanan was obliged to virtually confess, after many years of freatrade policy, that a discriminating tariff was needed to save the country from bankruptcy. There were other speakers, who said equally good things, and the evening was far spent ere the company separated.

CITY MORTALITY .- We learn from the report of the City Inspector that there were 366 deaths in the city during the past week-s decrease of 25 as compared with the mortality of the week previous, and 59 less than occurred during the corresponding week of 1858. The following table shows the number of deaths for the past two weeks among adults and children, distin-

Past two the sexes: guishing the sexes: Men. Women, Boys. Girls. Total. Women, and Men. Women, Boys. Girls. Total. Women, Boys. Girls. Total. Women, Boys. Girls. Total. 123 99 123 395 | Meek ending Jan. 8..... 59 90 169 123 391 | Week ending Jan. 15.... 61 88 113 99 365 | Among the principal causes of death were the following: Bronchitis, 6; consumption, 59; convulsions (infantile), 25; dropsy in the head, 20; inflammation of the bowels, 6; inflammation of the lungs, 25; inflammation of the brain, 7; marasmus (infantile), 15: searlet fever, 8.

There were also 5 deaths of apoplexy, 6 of cancers, 14 of congestion of the brain, 14 of croup, 10 of debility (infactile), 4 of erysipelas, 4 of typhoid fever, of disease of the heart, 9 of whooping cough, 3 of teething, 8 premature births, 32 still-born, and 8 from violent causes, including 1 murder and 4 from burns and scalds. The annexed figures show what portions of the human system have been most affections bones, joints, &c., 2; brain and nerves, 77; generative organs, 7; heart and blood vessels, 10; lungs, throat, &c., 122; old age, 7; skin, &c., and eruptive fevers, 14; still-born and premature births, 40; stomach, bowels and other digestive organs, 40; uncertain seat and general fevers, 41; urinary organs, 6; unknown, 6. Total-366.

The number of deaths, compared with the corresponding weeks in 1857 and 1858, was as follows:

 
 Week ending Jan. 17, 1357.
 472

 Week ending Jan. 16, 1858.
 425

 Week ending Jan. 8, 1359.
 394

 Week ending Jan. 15, 1829.
 566
 The nativity table gives 273 natives of the United

States, 65 of Ireland, 17 of Germany, 4 of England, 2 of Scotland, 2 of France, 1 each of Austria and British North America, and I unknown. THE HARDWARE DEALERS .- At the annual meeting

of the Hardware Dealers' Board of Trade, held on evening he went to his employer's office on the North Wednesday the 12th inst., the following gentlemen were elected as its officers for the ensuing year: Were elected as its officers for the country year.

John W. Quincy, President: Charles Bliven, First VicePresident: Ruchard P. Bruff. Second Vice-President; John
Davesport, Secretary: Theodore R. Wetmore, Treasurer,
Fraccutive Committee—Edward Corning, Hall Clark, William
N. Seymour, Joseph H. Adams, John C. Ticker, J. L. Clark,
Wm. H. Livingston, Francis Many, H. A. Morgan, Alex Van
Buren, Walter Tufts, jr., Wm. J. Hoyt, Henry J. Cohn.

A COLLECTOR IN TROUBLE .- Andrew Fisher, two years ago or a little more, was charged with bigsmy, tried, found guilty, and sentenced to two years ndustry in the Commonwealth's interest at Sing Sing. Andy serving out his term, came to this city, to which he was welcomed by the fond Mrs. Fisher, the first, who, like a weman, forgave the sinner, and bated not a jot of her love for him. It appears that during Andy's troubles with the law, Mrs. Fisher exerted herself to raise money for his defense. One Rudolph George acted as agent, go between or collector of the lawyer or lawyers employed. Mrs. Fisher in her complaint says that she gave George all the money she ould, but not satisfied with this, he came one day and collected" a gold watch while she was absent-in other, but less polite words-stole it. George says the watch was given for her husband's defense. The lady lenies this on oath, and says that it was a theft and nothing else, the watch having been pawned subsequently. The case was, on Saturday, called up before Judge Quackenbush, who committed Mr. George for

THE LATE RAILEOAD CASUALTIES .- Coroner O'Keefe held an inquest on Saturday, at Harlem, upon the body of Mrs. Sylvia King, the widow lady who was run over by a train of cars at One-hundred-and-twentyseventh street, in Fourth avenue, on Thursday last, and killed. The evidence showed that at the time of the avoident the train was proceeding at a very high rate of speed, and the jury rendered a verdict as "We find that Sylvia King, the deceased, came to her death by being struck by the engine attached to a train of cars of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, and that such accident and death were in consequence of the gross carelessness of the engineer, and the reckless rate of speed of said train." The name of the engineer of the train n question, is Andrew Coegriff. Mrs. King was a naive of New-York, 70 years of age.

Coroner Gamble held an inquest the same day, upon the body of Richard Lane, a German, 45 years of age, who was run over and killed by a train of cars in Fourth avenue, on the night of the 12th inst. The jury rendered a verdict of "death from a rupture of the liver, by being struck by a train of cars in "Fourth avenue, but whether by a Harlem or New-Haven train, the jury are unable to say." The deseggering on the track, when the train passed over

TRIED TO SHOOT HIS SISTER-IN-LAW. -Officer Col. fax of the Hd District Police Court on Saturday aroblique direction upward and backward, and lodged in the intercostal massles, near the lower border of the third nb, about 2] inches from the vertebral column: death was caused by internal hemorrhage from said wound.

Decker's present condition is considered to be a very critical one, and the fact of his having been in the habit of freely indulging in the use of strong stimulants is much against him. He has been married to his present only about 1 wife only about 1 we find the fact of his having a rested one James Keirns and conveyed him before and backward, and lodged in the intercostal massles, near the lower border of the third nb, about 2] inches from the vertebral column: death was caused by internal hemorrhage from said wound.

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To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sign: Mr. Thomas Present congulation on this subject to the Water Communication on this subject to the Water Commu rested one James Keirns and conveyed him before

Mrs. Wands threw up his arm, thus probably saving the life of her visitor-the ball lodging in the wall. Mrs. S. ran out, when Keirns put the muzzle of his pistol close to the head of Mrs Wands and threatened to shoot ber for her interference. The behaviour of Keirns and the enigmatical expression in reference to persons of African blood already alluded to, are explained by Mrs. S. as having been excited by some remarks of Mrs. S. in reference to Keires, in which she called him a nigger. No doubt the expression was insulting enough, but it was not an injury to be wiped out with blood, and so thought the Justice, who held him to bail in \$1,000 on the charge of felonious assault, the employer of Keirns, Mr. Wall, going his security. Keirns is a baker in Mr. Wall's establishment at the corner of Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue.

QUEER DOINGS, - Yesterday morning a woman named Margaret Caniff was arrested by Officer Devoorsney of the Fourteenth Precinct, charged with robbing a man, name unknown, of about \$16 in bank bills. The efficer took the woman to the Station-House, and upon instituting a search, found upon her person toe stolen money and a draft for £60 on the Bank of England. This money the officer, it is al-leged, took from her and locked her up in the Station-House, but subsequently, upon conveying her before Justice Brennan at the Essex Market Police Court, he returned it to her, under what arrangement or agreement, however, is not known. A lawyer was procured for the prisoner, and upon her arraignment before the magistrate, counsel moved her discharge from custody and a dismissal of the case, on the ground of the nonappearance of the party upon whose complaint she was arrested. The officer asked the magistrate to commit the woman temporarily. It did not appear that the gentleman who had been robbed had been notified-The magistrate committed the woman to prison, and ordered the officer to seek the complainant and notify him to appear.

CHAPTER OF BURGLARIES.-Yesterday morning, as Officer Harris of the Eighteenth Precinct was patroling his beat, his attention was attracted toward three suspicious-looking men who were prowling the streets and evidently without any business. He watched their movements some time, and at 34 o'clock saw them engaged in prying off the shutter of a store corper of Fifteenth street and First avenue. In the midet of their operations, which were favored by the darkness, the officer suddenly rushed upon them and succeeded in apprehending one of the gang, who upon being taken to the Station-House, gave his name as William Brown, and subsequently as Wm. Gess. In possession of the prisoner was an overcoat, in the pockets of which were found some copper and silver coin, a handkerchief and a cold chisel. It was subsequently ascessained that the dwelling and store of Chas. Keech, No. 11 Third avenue, had been burglariously entered and the above-mentioned property stolen therefrom. The articles were identified by Keech as having been stolen from his premises. The prisoner, who is a German and only 18 years of age, when arraigned before Justice Kelly, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, in answer to the question as to what he had to say relative to the charge preferred, replied: Nothing, except that on Saturday night two men, whem he did not know, met him and asked him if he knew any place that they could break open. He told them yes, when one of the men gave him fifty cents, and told him to meet them at the liquor store corner of Commbia and Sheriff streets. He kept the engagement, and conducted them to the place where he was caught. Justice Kelly committed Brown, alias

Gess, to prison for trial, in default of \$1,000 bail. On Saturday afternoon Officer Bower of the Second District Police Court, arrested one James Pettigrew, charged with burglariously entering the room of Ellen Owens, at No. 228 West Twenty-sixta street, and stealing therefrom dresses and other clothings mounting in value to \$142. Some days ago Mrs. Owens obtained a search warrant from Justice Quackenbush, which was executed by Officer Bower. One silk dress and an apron were found and identified by Mrs. Owens as her property, and stolen from her premises. She testified that there were two locks on her door, and that during her temporary absence the apartment was burglariously entered, one of the locks being broken.
Officer Bower made affidavit setting forth that Pet-

tigrew claimed the dress found on his premises as his. property, and said he knew where Mrs. Owens's clothing was, but since she had acted like a d-d fool he would not gratify her by telling where the house was in which the goods were concealed. Justice Quackenbush held the accused for examination.

About 12 o'clock Friday night Officer Sutton of the Seventeenth Precinct, while on duty, discovered two burglars in the act of breaking into the provision store of Hugh Newmann, No. 169 First avenue. The thieves effected an entrance by bursting in a panel in the door. and had helped themselves to about \$50 worth of property, in the shape of cigars and money. After watching their movements some time, the officer rushed across the way and surprised them in the midst of their operations. One of the fellows, named Pat. McCauley, escaped, but the other, named Pat. Burns, being loaded fown with the plunder, was not so fortunate. Burns was taken to the Station-House and locked up. Subsequently the same officer arrested the other burglar, and Justice Brennan on Saturday sent them both to prison for trial.

About daylight Saturday morning the hardware store f Lucius Hart, Nos. 4 and 6 Burling slip, was entered y a gang of burgiars, who stole therefrom nineteen igs of block tin, and made good their escape. The orglars effected an entrance to the premises by wrenching off a small padlock from the cellar door.

Sometime during Friday night the store of Mesers. Bunn & Harder, No. 99 Murray street, was burglariously entered, and a quantity of property, the amount which we have not ascertained, stolen therefrom. The burglars blew open the safe with powder, and robbed it of its contents. On Saturday evening two men, named James Connor and Charles Bowers, or Brown, were arrested on suspicion and locked up for

examination by Justice Connelly.

Yesterday morning, Officer Souran, of the Fourteenth Precirct, arrested a fellow, giving his name as John Mitchell, charged with having on the night of the 15th irst., burglariously entered the hat and cap tore of John S. Francis, No. 187 Bowery, and stolen therefrom about \$50 worth of furs and clothing. Most of the property was found in possession of the accused, who stated that he was driven to commit the crime from sheer want. Justice Brennan committed Mitchell to prison for trial. The property found in his posses-sion was identified by Mr. Francis as having been stolen from his premises.

A HUMAN BOBY LABREED "DRIED APPLES."-A box marked "dried apples" was put aboard the Hufsen River train at Kingston for this city or Friday night. The beggage master, from the weight of the case and other circumstances, was led to doubt the correctness of the mark upon the box, and took upon nimself to open it, when he found that it contained a small metallic coffin, and within that another metallic case. On arriving here the mysterious package was eent to the Third District Police Station, and the Coroner notified to attend. He did so on Saturday morning, and was about to open the coffin, when Mr. Zadock Pratt of Prattsville came in and announced that the coffin contained the body of a grandchild, which died in August last, and which he was removing to the family tomb in New Haven Coon. At the same time he exhibited the necessary certificates. Mr. Pratt stated that the box was marked erroneously in order that there might be no delay about the transportation of it to its destination. Coroner Jackman at once gave permission for the removal of the corpse.

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ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED .- John Murray, a Cor-ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

poration contractor, was frowned on Saturday in a sunken lot near the Harlem River, and between Taird and Fourth avenues, of which he was superintending the filting. The lot, it specars, at high tide is several feet under water, and the deceased fell into it and was drowned. His body was necovered when the tide flowed out, and an impose was held upon it on Sunday by Coroner Gamble. Deceased was a native of ireland, 54 years

DISHONEST SERVANTS .- Detectives King and Slow-DISHONEST SERVANTS.—Detectives King and Sovey, yesterday morring, arrested a servant girl named Bridget Regan, charged with steading soont \$50 worth of clothing from the family of Mr. Chester, in Rockland County, where she was employed some time ago as a creant. Some of the stolen property was found in her possession. Bridget was, at the time of her arrest, living in the family of a Mr. Smith, in Twanty-first-street, and had already began to steal from them. She was desired or examination.

A woman named Catharine Nelson was arrested on Strates, thereone, charged with stealing a sik dress and towel.

A woman harmed Catharine value of season was a started with steading a silk dress and valued at \$50, from Mrs. Melville, of No. 163 Sixth-awe is alleged that Catharine was employed to do some work house, and had access to a closet in which the property what the property was mixed soon after her deputing. Quarkenbush committed her to prison for examination.

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CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sir: Peter Cooper, read, published a Card in the Tribune of Jan. 15, protesting against the use of his came by the American Union of Inventors and Exhibitors, No. 620 Broadway. His Henor the Mayor, son-in-law of Mr. Cooper, has published a similar Gard. The Managers regret the necessity of using the names of these gentlemen; but as they are historically connected with the organization of their body, they know not how to avoid it. Mr. Cooper and his son in-law have sent in verbal resignations, which of course have been accepted. Their plea, with good welles, was want of time. It is surprising that Mr. Cooper of the Cooper Institute should commence a family persecution against an enterprise so similar in its charitable and public character to his own.

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#### BROOKLYN ITEMS.

The Rev. T. L. Cuyler will deliver an address before the Sons of Temperance in the Reformed Datch Church, Greenpoint, this evening, at 71 o'clock. Admission free.

Mr. George Vandenhoff will read "Milton's Comus," at the New Chapel, corner of Congress and Clinton streets, Brooklyn, this evening.

THE BRIDGE-STREET COLORED CHURCH .- A disturbance was anticipated in the African church in Bridge street yesterday morning, and a posse of po lice was detailed there in consequence, to preserve order. It appears there are two sets of trustees and two pastors. Each set applied to the Deputy Superintendent of Police for protection against the other, but that official informed them that he could have nothing to do with their arrangements, but assured them that he would arrest any person who should commit a breach of the peace. This had a good effect, and services were held without any disturbance whatever. A portion of the congregation worship in Granada Hall,

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY .- The total number of deaths in this city last week was 93; of which 23 were men, 15 women, 28 boys and 27 girls. The principal diseases were: Consumption, 15; ir flammation of the spine, 7; congestion brain, 5; do. lungs, 5; infantile convulsions, 5; scarlet fever, 5; hooping cough, 4; dropsy in head, 4: burned, inflammation brain, typhoid fever, stillborn, 3 each; dropsy, casualties, inmation bowels, small pox, os eation of the heart, infantile marasmus, 2 each. Of the whole number, 27 were under one year of age. Of these, 68 were born in the United States, 18 in Ireland; in England and Switzerland, 3 each, and in Scotland, 1.

Collision .- On Saturday noon the Peck-slip ferryoat Nebraska, while proceeding down the river, was run into by the ship Volant, which was being towed down by the tugs Secor and Frazer. The martingale of the Volant tore off the after part of the ladies' cabin, and the bowsprit did some damage to the pilot-house. No person was injured by the collision.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM BURNS.—Coroner Horton held an inquest on Saturday upon the body of a child two years of age, the son of Charles Sweeney, which died of burns sustained on Monday previous. The child being left alone in the room accidentally fell upon the stove and sustained the injuries of which it died. A verdict of death from burns was rendered.

BIRTH IN A STATION-HOUSE .- A lodger named Ma-Surns gave birth to a male infant yesterday morning at the ruth District Station-House. The officers paid every necessa-ittention after they ascertained the condition of the woman

A DISORDERLY HOUSE BROKEN UP .- The police of the Fourth District made a visit to a disorderly house kept by a woman named Bridget Hughes, in Johnson atreet, between Canton and Raymond streets, on Saturday night, and arrested the keeper and the following female boarders: Mary McLaughlin, Bridget Saunders, Catharine McLaughlin, Sossa Kelly; and Mary Gately and Thomas Lently were likewise arrested. They were all locked up to await examination.

Washington's Portrait.—A full-length portrait of Washington, which was saved from the Washington Hotel, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, at the time that building was demolished, is now hanging in the Mayor's office, City Hall, where it will remain for a few days. It is owned by Major Tornsey.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—The henhouse of C. B. Ta-tem, on the corner of Clinton and De Kaib avenues, was feloniously entered on Tucaday night last, and robbed of tem fewls. It was again entered on Wednesday night, and eight more fowls, all that remained, were taken away.

DAMAGES FOR SLANDER.—An action for slander, tried in the Brooklyn City Court, in which Miss Fanny B. Lawrence was plaintiff, and John W. Kernan defendant, was concluded on Friday and on Baturday. The jury rendered a verdict of \$550 in favor of plaintiff. The plaintiff was nired by Kernan's wife to do some sewing at her house in Grand street. A watch and some jewelry was missed. Kernan charged Miss Lawrence with having stolen it, and the charge having been made public, caused a great deal of annoyance to Miss Lawrence. This was the second trial. On the first a verdict of \$1,000 was rendered for plaintiff.

ANOTHER DEATH IS A LIME-KILN. - A man was ANOTHER DEATH IS A LIME-RILL,—A man was discovered in the lime kiln at the foot of Amily street yeasterday. He had entered the place on Saturday night to lodge, and coming too near the fire, was literally reasted to death. His name is supposed to be Edward Delaney, a tailor by trade, residing in Main street. A verded of death by suffocction was rendered by the Coroner's Jury, who also recommended the proprietor of the kiln to employ a watchman to prevent a similar cocurrence. This is the second death in that place during the past week.

ROBBERIES.—Some person on Saturday night en-tered the stable of Mr. F. Davis, on the Myrtle-avenue plank-road, and stoke a horse and set of harness. The coal office of W. M. Juckins was also entered, but nothing taken.

# NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

THE SUPPLY OF WATER,-The Board of Water Commissioners of Jerrey City are about adopting some measures with reference to increasing the facilities for

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sumed is sufficient for all necessary wants, and, in order to remedy the great waste, he suggests the plan of measuring the water to each consumer by meter.

Mr. Bailey says: "A consideration of the present capacity of these works, and the increasing demand by the addition of Hoboken, will show the necessity of either reducing the consumption, or soon increasing the expense of another main between the two reservoirs. The capacity of the main is about 21 million gallous in 24 hours, whilst the consumption at some season of the year is about 12 million, being about sufficient to supply the present wants of Hoboken, so that the capacity of the pipe would be exhausted by the present wants of the two places."

The necessity of erecting additional works for an increased supply of water is apparent.

It is reported that a short time since the main reservoir was nearly or quite emptied in consequence of an accident occurring to the engine, which required several days for repairs, and the supply of water was nearly exhausted.

OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOND .- The

Board of Trustees of the Fire Department Fund on Friday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. R. Reynolds, Assistant-Engineer. Vice-President—E. S. Low, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. Secretary

ett—F. P. Budden of Hose Company, No. 14. Treasurer—C. M.

Har kins, Engine Company, No. 5. Collector—Smith Mead,

Hose Company, No. 5.

BURGLARIES.—On Friday night the residence of Mrs. Chambers, No. 133 Grand street, was entered and rebbed of silver ware, valued at about \$80. The hat and cap store of T. N. Blaisdell was burglariously entered the same night, but the thieres probably becoming slarmed, did not obtain much booty.

HUDSON COUNTY COUNTS.—During the past week he Court was enjaged in civil business. The Grand Jury bare of yet made any presentments.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TRAM—JAN. 15.—Before Julge DAVIES.

THE WIDENING OF DUAKE AND READE STREETS.

This morning the Corporation Counsel moved for the confirmation of the reports of the Commissioners, of estimate and assessments for widening Duane and Reade streets. The applications were opposed by Mr. Hutchins for the old Manhattan Water Company, Mr. Byrnes for Mr. Lynch, Mr. Willard and other counsel for other property owners interested. The principal objections raised were that the awards and assessments were disproportionate, and that the Commissioners had proceeded in an irregular manner. After hearing counsel, Judge Davies confirmed the report as to Duane street, but sent the other report back to the Commissioners for amendment.

Charles E. L. Brinkerhoff agt. Geo. A. Haynes.—Motion for new trial denied, with costs.

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James Linden, jr., agt. Mary Ann Graham. Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer, with costs, and with liberty to defendent to amend or put in a new answer in twenty days, on payment of cests.
Is CHAMBERS—Before Judge SUTHERLAND.

DECISIONS.

Edwin L. Buttrick agt. La Crosse and Milwaukoe
Railroad Co. Aaron H Bean agt. New York and Savanias
Steam Navigation Co.: Edward Kennys et al. agt. John M.
Bunce, Jr.—Motiors in these cases denied with \$10 costs.

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R. L. Allen agt. W. W. Adams et al.—Motion to change place of trial granted with \$10 costs.

Charles Swan agt. James Black.—Motion to vacato order of arrest granted with \$10 costs.

Eaw. L. Lyuch agt. James Henderson et al.—Motion to set aside attachment granted with \$7 costs.

John F. Cunningham agt. John Morgan et al.—Motion to set aside attachment granted with \$7 costs.

Nicholas E. Paine agt. The Fremont and Iodiana.

Railroad Co.—Motion dealed without costs to either party.

David B. Grant agt. Alfred E. Smith et al.—Motion denied without costs, and with alberty for all the defendants in the amended compaint to renew, &c.

Keller et al. agt. Sheldon et al.—Motion granted without costs to either party.

Frederick Schark et al. agt. John A. Davenport.-referred to Geo. W. Parker.

In the case of Mr. Hamlin Blake it was erroneously

In the case of Mr. Hamlin Blake it was erroneously reported that the sait was brought to recover moneys alleged to have been obtained by him under false pretenses. It appears that the suit grew out of misunder-tandings in business matters, and there is nothing in the complaint charging him with fraud or

Correction. -Our legal reporter yesterday inserted a paragraph to the effect that " Mr. Hamlin Blake had been arrested on a charge of false pretenses." This statement did a great injustice to Mr. Blake. He was arrested-not, however, on any criminal chargebut at a civil suit growing out of misunderstings in certain metters of business. We have seen the complaint in the case, and find nothing in it with regard to false pretenses, or which involves a charge of fraud of any kind; nothing more, in short, than the usual allogations in order to bring the matter in dispute into Court. Our reporter, we presume, was imposed upon by some carciess or malicious person.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-JAN. 15. - Before Judge THE BROOKLYN COUNTERFEITING CASE.

This morning Messrs. Ashmend and Biankman moved for a new trial in the case of danuel James, the Brooklyn counterfeiter, who was recently convicted in this Court. The Judg-denied the motion, and remanded the prisoner this next Toesday, when he will be sentenced.

SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL TERM .- JAN. 15 -Before

The New-York and Erie Railroad Company agt. John B. Church.—Judgment to be settled.

John H. Leroy agt. Nicholas E. Smith, impleaded with van Pelt.—Order denying a new trial affirmed with costs.

SPECIAL TERM.—Before Judge SLOSSON.

George W. Chase agt. Robert Hogan.—Specific performance denied, but an account of moneys expended by plantiff ordered. Question of costs reserved.

James T. Derrickson agt. Wim. Kain, et. al.—Com-

plaint dismissed with costs.

Mattidia C. Gray, administratrix, &c., agt. John Cook administrator, &c.—Decree for a reference to take an account of the fund, on the pricciples of an administrator accounting. All further questions, including that of costs, reserved until the coming in of the report.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM-Jan. 15 .-Before Judge Brady.

Heather agt. Gridley.—Motion dealed.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT-Jas. 15.—
Before Mr. Richard E. Stillwell.,
COUNTERPRIT COIS.

And Ryan was examined on a charge of parsing a comberies quarter eagle on a grocerywoman in Greenwick stree. The evidence was very conflicting, and the defendant not being fully identified as the person who passed the money, the Commissioner ordered her discharge.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—SATURDAY, Jan. IS—Before the City Junes.

There were no trials to-day, but several sentences were passed. Charles McDermot, indicted for the murder of Carson Coster, by stabbing him with a halfe, pleaded guilty to manisonghter in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison for 5 years and 3 months. The notorious ferger, John W. Chase, convicted of forger in the second degree was sent to the State Prison for 9 years and 9 months. Issues to the State Prison for 9 years and 9 months. Issues to the State Prison for 9 years and 9 months. Issues Lattin, another forger, was sentenced to the State Prison for 5 years and 3 months. James Marin, convicted of burging, had 1 years in the Penitentiary. Mary Manoy, on a pice of grand lanceny, was sent to Biackweb's Island for one year John Muller, for forgery in the bourth degree, was sentenced to two years in the State Prison. James Brady, Patrick Chaoy and John Sullivan, for an assault and battery on John Buke, were of the minor sentences were passed, and the Court adjourned till Monday,

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—Jax. 15, 180—Before
Justices Quackerseur, Berryan and Consoluty.
Themas M. Brunswick, assault and bakery; City
Prison, ten days. John Brady, stealing a quantity of cotton;
remanded. Catarine Brady, stealing a dress and sectings (two
complaints); Penitentiary, three months. Willam Brewer,
stealing a bufalo robe; Penitentiary, three moths. James
Cowley, stealing a bufalo robe; Penitentiary four months.
Michael Curran, stealing a dress coa; Penitentiary, five
months. Patrick Cowell, stealing ropes, canva, &c.; Penitentiary, three months. John S. Conkin, stealing a quantity of
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four months. George Holder, stealing has bills; House of
Refuge. Ann Keenan, stealing a flote; Penitentiary, two
months. Tartick Kinney, assault and battery; judgment suspended. Ellen McNear, stealing a lote; Penitentiary, two
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COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 39, 55, 56, 20, 48, 63, 70, 78, 108, 109, 111, 67, 62, 34, 49, 50, 61, 82, 84, SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT.-PART I.-Nos. 21,